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Title: Adding Imperceptible Noise To Audio and Other Types of Signals to  
Cause Significant Degradation When Compressed And Decompressed

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1. Three Declarations executed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
2. Three Assignments executed by inventors conveying joint rights to QDesign USA, Inc.
3. One Assignment executed by inventors conveying joint rights to Zoran Corporation;
4. Two Powers of Attorney By Assignee executed by QDesign USA, Inc., and Zoran Corporation; and
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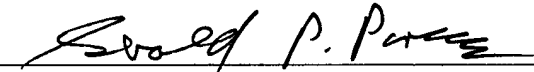
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of May 11, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (415) 217-6000, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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